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Brian Gustafson, Administrator
Air Quality Program
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
523 East Capitol, Joe Foss Building
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

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Dear Mr. Gustafson:

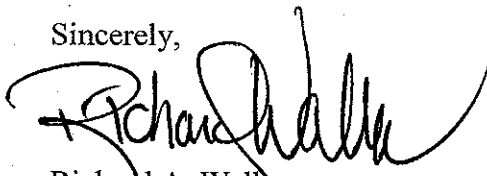
I am a citizen of South Dakota and resident of Union County. I hereby submit my formal comment and ask that you approve the air permit for the proposed Hyperion Energy Center without delay.

Hyperion is committed to building the most advanced and environmentally sound refinery in the United States. It is disturbing that a new refinery has not been built in this country in over thirty years. The Hyperion Energy Center will be built from the ground up using new and proven emissions control technologies. I am also comforted in knowing that Hyperion will conduct ongoing monitoring during operations to ensure compliance with the permit requirements.

This project will benefit all South Dakotans not to mention allowing South Dakota to take a leadership role in helping America to increase its energy security.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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CC: Board of Minerals and Environment